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a very famous Texas Ranger, Joaquin Jackson, on the set with us. He died recently, but he was very instrumental, for me anyway, in getting my character right.

**KW:** Harriet Pakula-Teweles says: I loved you in "True Grit." Is there another remake you'd like to star in?

**JB:** Nothing really comes to mind, although I understand they're doing a remake of "Starman." I know this doesn't exactly answer your question but whenever I see Karen Allen, who was with me in the original, we often ask, "Gee, why don't they make a sequel to Starman?" After all, she was impregnated by the alien guy... He's given her the silver ball... There's a story there! But I guess they're going ahead with a remake instead. That doesn't answer your question. As a matter of fact, when the Coen Brothers came to me with "True Grit," I went "Why do you want to remake that? It's already a famous movie?" They asked me, "Well, have you read the novel by Charles Portis?" So, I checked out the book, which read like the Coen Brothers' script. And then I understood what they were up to.

**KW:** Even though you've had so many great roles, whenever I told someone I was going to interview, invariably the response would be, "The Dude! The Dude! The Dude!" a reference to another Coen Brothers film, "The Big Lebowski." Do you also get more of a fan response about that film than any other?

**JB:** Oh, absolutely! I just signed a couple of bowling pins moments ago. That sort of thing happens to me just about every day when I'm out and about. It's great! I don't feel any resentment about it. "The Big Lebowski" is a real masterpiece, as far as I'm concerned. I suppose I'm a bit biased because I'm in it. But even if I weren't, I'd still love that movie, it's so well done.

**KW:** Yeah, my son always says it's his favorite movie of all time. Which of your roles are you fondest of?

**JB:** It's like that corny thing actors say about how it's like being asked

to pick their favorite kid. Each one is such a different experience.

**KW:** Is there one that comes to mind?

**JB:** "Lebowski" is certainly up there. I couldn't pick one favorite, but I loved working with my brother [Beau] and my father [Lloyd] whenever that happened. I had a wonderful experience making "The Fabulous Baker Boys," which I felt was a great movie, too. And I got to work with my dad in "Tucker" and in "Blown Away," which were also wonderful experiences. Sometimes, it's hard for me to separate the experience from the final product.

**KW:** What was a film you really enjoyed making that might not have enjoyed box-office success?

**JB:** "The Moguls" was an obscure movie I had such a good time on. It's also called "The Amateurs." It had a great cast and a wonderful director [Michael Traeger], and we had so much fun. It was about the citizens of a small town getting together to make a porno movie. I think it came out great, but it fell apart because the distributor turned out to be a crook, so it never got released. Hardly anybody saw it, but you could probably find it somewhere.

**KW:** Watching your dad on TV in "Sea Hunt," was a big part of my childhood. Was the show a big part of yours, too?

**JB:** Yeah, unlike a lot of people in Hollywood, he loved showbiz so much he encouraged his kids to go into it. If you were a "Sea Hunt" fan, then you probably saw me on the show as a little kid. He was like, "Hey Jeff, why don't you come to work with your old man. You get to skip school."

**KW:** Ling-Ju Yen asks: What is your earliest childhood memory?

**JB:** Sitting in my living room and seeing my mother open the front door. She was wearing a mink stole but had just cut off all of her long beautiful hair. She had a very short kind of bob. It just freaked me out. I just ran and locked myself in the bathroom. I must have been about 3 or 4.

Read the rest of this interview at [TheSkanner.com](http://TheSkanner.com)

**World Briefs**

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**Turkey makes first major foray into Syria with assault on IS**

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Turkey on Wednesday launched its first major ground assault into Syria since the country's civil war began, sending in tanks and special forces backed by U.S. airstrikes to help Syrian rebels retake a border town from Islamic State militants.

The surprise incursion to capture the town of Jarablus was a dramatic escalation of Turkey's role in Syria's war. But its objective went beyond fighting extremists. Turkey is also aiming to contain expansion by Syria's Kurds, who are also backed by the United States and have used the fight against IS and the chaos of the civil war to seize nearly the entire stretch of the border with Turkey in northern Syria.

That raises the potential for explosive frictions between two American allies. U.S. Vice President Joe Biden flew into Ankara hours after the offensive, and he backed Turkey with a stern warning to the Kurds to stay east of the Euphrates River, which crosses from Turkey into Syria at Jarablus.

Kurdish forces "must move back across the Euphrates River. They cannot, will not, under any circumstance get American support if they do not keep that commitment," he said.

The Turkish assault, launched in retaliation after a string of militant bombings in Turkey, adds yet another powerhouse force on the ground in an already complicated war.

**Militants attack American University in Afghanistan, 1 dead**

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Militants attacked the American University of Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing at least one person and wounding another 18, officials said.

AP photographer Masoud Hossaini was in a classroom with 15 students when he heard an explosion on the southern flank of the campus.

"I went to the window to see what was going on, and I saw a person in normal clothes outside. He shot at me and shattered the glass," Hossaini said, adding that he fell on the glass and cut his hands.

The students then barricaded themselves inside the classroom, pushing chairs and desks against the door, and staying on the floor. Hossaini said at least two grenades were thrown into the classroom, wounding several of his classmates.

Hossaini and about nine students later managed to escape from the campus through an emergency gate.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

**Salary: \$5,830.00 - \$7,784.00 Monthly**  
**Posting Date/Time: Mon. 8/22/16 - Mon. 09/12/16**  
**4:30 PM Pacific Time**

The City of Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) is seeking a Public Information Officer. The Public Information Officer for the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) performs skilled, professional duties in the design, development, and implementation of bureau media relations programs. This position will serve as the bureau's primary spokesperson and will develop and implement a variety of media relations programs and initiatives that support and promote BES programs, policies, and projects. Duties include: managing the bureau's response to media inquiries; identify, develop, and execute proactive and strategic media opportunities for bureau efforts; provide media training and guidance to bureau management and staff; and serve on the city's and bureau's emergency response teams, among other duties. For more detailed information for this position or to apply, please visit [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs..](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs..)

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**FAMILY SUPPORT & INTAKE SUPERVISOR**

Children's Center provides comprehensive child abuse assessment and intervention services in Clackamas County. We currently seek a full-time Family Support & Intake Supervisor to join our dedicated team of professionals. This position provides supervisory oversight and guidance to a staff of five as well as provides direct family support services including crisis counseling and referrals. Visit [www.childrenscenter.cc](http://www.childrenscenter.cc) for job posting, requirements & application details under the "Get Involved" tab.

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**SENIOR EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT**

Are you passionate about Portland and the diverse communities of people and businesses that live and work here? PDC is seeking a dynamic professional with the skills and experience to manage the administrative functions of the Executive Office and support the agency's work with external partners.

The Senior Executive Assistant reports to the Executive Director and acts as a trusted team member, providing complex, sensitive, and highly confidential administrative support for the Executive Director and PDC Board of Commissioners. Key responsibilities include acting as the initial point of contact for the Executive Office, managing schedules and appointments, supporting PDC Board meetings, composing a variety of correspondence and managing relevant contracts and expenses. The Executive Office receives a large volume of inquiries and must be highly responsive in order to establish and maintain relationships with staff, public officials, public partners, community members, business leaders and the media.

The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills, sound judgment and superb interpersonal skills. They will be exceptionally well organized, possess a strong attention to detail and enjoy working in a fast-paced, politically-charged environment. They will be committed to social equity, build and maintain positive and productive relationships and be committed to the agency's mission of creating economic growth opportunity for all.

The selected candidate will support PDC's new executive director in implementing or establishing new practices and key internal policies to ensure a high functioning, transparent and effective Executive Office. The candidate will also help identify and sponsor community events for the agency.

**Salary:**  
\$56,382 - \$76,115, annually

**To Apply**

Submit resume and cover letter (2 page limit) describing how your work experience, knowledge, and skill set make you a good fit for this position.

**Application Guidelines/Contact:**

To apply: visit [www.pdc.us](http://www.pdc.us) for the complete job announcement and a link to our online hiring center. PDC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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**PRIMARY CARE SERVICES DIRECTOR**

Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) has the position for you! The Health Department invites applications for PRIMARY CARE SERVICES DIRECTOR in our Integrated Clinical Services (ICS) Division. This position oversees a budget of over \$73 million and is responsible for leading approximately 500 employees within the division. For more information & to apply visit <https://multco.us/jobs>

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**SUPERVISING ENGINEER – BRIDGE SPECIALTY**

**SALARY: \$8,027.00 - \$10,703.00 Monthly**  
**CLOSING DATE: 09/12/16 10:50 AM**  
**THE POSITION:**

The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is recruiting for a Supervising Bridge Engineer. This position is the Supervisor for the Bridges and Structures Section (BAS) for the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) and reports directly to the City Engineer. The city owns and maintains 150+ bridges, along with hundreds of retaining walls and stairs, and other various structural assets. The position is the bureau's technical expert on these facilities as well as the design, construction, inspection and asset management of these and new facilities. To view full announcement and apply visit: [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs).

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**SALVAGE SPECIALIST**

The ReBuilding Center is now hiring! We have a job opening for a Salvage Specialist in our lumberyard on N Mississippi Ave. Salvage Specialists safely load, unload, stock, and price donated materials while serving as an ambassador for our nonprofit organization through exceptional customer service. Visit [www.rebuildingcenter.org/careers](http://www.rebuildingcenter.org/careers) for full job description and application. DEADLINE: Wednesday, August 31 at 5:00PM. Starting wage: \$12.50/hour.

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**WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM MANAGER**

**Salary: \$6,127.00 - \$8,196.00 Monthly**  
**Closing Date: 09/05/16 04:30 PM**

The City of Portland, Bureau of Environmental Services, his hiring a Water Resources Program Manager. This position is responsible for oversight and administration of the City of Portland's Columbia Boulevard and Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant NPDES permits. This position is also responsible for oversight and compliance with other relevant permits at the treatment plants, including Air Contaminant Discharge permits, Industrial Stormwater permits, and Solid Waste permits. To apply, please go to: [www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/jobs).

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